

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, HO  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 07307

1. HONDURAS 2. CNTRY CODE: 215 3. SER. NO: 0013000
  4. IMPORTADORES MAYORISTAS S. DE R.L. (IMPORMA)  
(REQUESTED AS: IMPORT MAYORISTAS - IMPORMA)
  5. APARTADO POSTAL 761; BLVD. TONCONTIN, COMAYAGUELA, D.C.
  6. TEGUCIGALPA, D.C., HONDURAS
  7. ESTABL: 1964 8. EMPL: 55 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE
  10. REPUTATION: (22-X) EXCELLENT
  11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN HONDURAS
  12. RPT. DATE: 05/77
  - 13A. 28519/135 IMP; RET; AND DIST; OF WOOD PRESERVATIVES
  - 13B. 29793/135 IMP. RET, AND DIST OF FUNGICIDES
  - 13C. 32294/135 IMP, RET, AND DIST OF INDUSTRIAL GLASS CONTAINERS.
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- 13D. 32291/135 IMP, RET, AND DIST OF GLASS TABLEWARE.
  - 13E. 34969/135 IMP, RET, AND DIST OF BARBED WIRE, NAILS,  
STAPLES, ETC.
  - 13F. 35531/135 IMP, RET, AND DIST, OF SAWMILL EQUIPMENT.
  - 13G. 35238/135 IMP, RET, AND DIST OF COFFEE THRASHING MACHINES.
  - 13H. 33151/135 IMP, RET, AND DIST OF STEEL CALBE.

14. CONTACT: CARLOS L. MORALES AND JACQUES CASANOVA, TITLE: MGRS.

15. CABLE: IMPORMA 16. TELEX: NA 17. TEL: 228177

18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO DE HONDURAS, S.A., EDIF. MIDENCE SOTO,  
TEGUCIGALPA; BANK OF AMERICA, N.T. & S.A., 2 CALLE 7 AVE.,  
TEGUCIGALPA.

19. TRADE REFS: CHAPMAN CHEMICAL CO., 416 RD. MEMPHIS, TENN. 38109

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HAXY# REP. OF CHAPMAN CHEMICAL CO., 416 E. BROOKS RD.,  
MEMPHIS, TENN. 38109, SGR WOOD PRESERVATIVES AND FUNGICIDES,  
ACQUIRED 1971; CAVISA DE GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA, FOR INDUSTRIAL  
GLASS CONTAINERS, ACQUIRED 1971; CRISTALES MEXICANOS, MONTERREY,  
MEXICO, FOR TABLE GLASSWARE, ACQUIRED 1971.

21. THIS FIRM IS AFFILIATED WITH PEDRO CASANOVA E HIJOS, S.  
DE R.L., A LARGE LUMBER OPERATION. IT OPERATES A BRANCH IN SAN  
PDLOTDULA THAT COVERS THE NORTHERN AREA OF THE COUNTRY. THE  
TEGUCIGALPA BUSINESS HAS DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES FOR CENTRAL AND  
SOUTHERN HONDURAS. ITS BASIC CAPITAL IS TWO MILLION LEMPIRAS  
(US\$ 1 MILLION); 1976 SALES WERE ABOUT FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.  
THE FIRM'S PARTNERS ARE PEDRO CASANOVA, MICHEL CASANOVA,  
BERNARD CASANOVA, JACQUES CASANOVA AND CARLOS L. MORALSES.  
THE FIRM'S FINANCES ARE SOUND AND OBLIGATIONS ARE MET PROMPTLY.  
THE POST CONSIDERS THE SUBJECT AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR  
U.S. FIRMS.

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